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In re the Application of: **OOHARA, Katsuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2116**

Serial No.: **09/941,701**

Examiner: **E. CHANG**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 17, 2004**, extended to **December 17, 2004** by a **three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.